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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 5358

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, SW

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: SWEDEN

REF: USUN 5517

1. I CALLED THIS MORNING (DEC. 2) ON MFA SECRETARY  
GENERAL SVERKER ASTROM TO DISCUSS KOREA SITUATION AT  
UNGA ALONG LINES OF REFTEL. I EMPHASIZED TO ASTROM THAT  
ALL OF EC-9 WOULD SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ALL OF  
9 EXCEPT FRANCE WOULD VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

2. ASTROM SAID GOS WAS IN PROCESS OF SENDING INSTRUCTIONS  
TO ITS UN DELEGATION, REQUESTING THAT STATEMENT BE MADE IN  
UNGA THIS MORNING (N.Y. TIMES) EXPRESSING SWEDISH SUPPORT  
FOR CONSENSUS SIMILAR TO THAT ACHIEVED LAST YEAR, AND  
CALLING FOR RENEWAL OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT  
REUNIFICATION OF TWO KOREAS. ASTROM SAID THAT, THROUGH  
BILATERAL CHANNELS, GOS HAD ATTEMPTED TO IMPRESS UPON  
NORTH KOREANS THE NEED TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING THAN  
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HERETOFORE ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. ASTROM ADDED THAT GOS HAS NOT RPT NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND HOW IT WILL VOTE ON TWO RESOLUTIONS, ALTHOUGH HE COULD SAY THAT GOS COULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT HOSTILE RESOLUTION. CONTINUING, HE SAID THAT WHILE GOS AGREES WITH EVERY PARAGRAPH OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, IT HAD NOT YET MADE POLICY DECISION TO VOTE FOR IT. GOS, HE REPEATED, BELIEVES THAT UNGA SHOULD STRIVE FOR CONSENSUS RATHER THAN VOTE ON THE TWO RESOLUTIONS.

4. WHEN I POINTED OUT THAT NORTH KOREAN, DURING SPEECH NOV. 25, HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE INTERPRETED HOSTILE RESOLUTION AS CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS IN SPITE OF BILATERAL MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT (REFTEL), ASTROM SAID GOS AGREES WITH US THAT IT IS NOT UP TO UNGA TO DEAL WITH MATTERS RELATING TO UN COMMAND, THIS BEING ENTIRELY WITHIN COMPETENCE OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL. THE PRESENCE OF US TROOPS, UNDER US FLAG, IS MATTER FOR GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH KOREA AND US TO DECIDE.

5. COMMENT: I GAINED IMPRESSION FROM MY TALK WITH ASTROM THAT GOS, ALTHOUGH INFATUATED WITH CONSENSUS NOTION, IS LEANING TOWARDS FAVORABLE VOTE ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. MY ODDS ARE 3 TO 2 IN FAVOR.  
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